

REMARKS

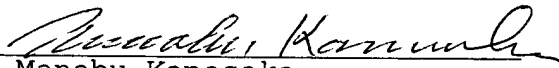
On pages 2 and 3 of the final Action, claims 4 and 7-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. In view of the rejections, the undersigned agent had a personal interview with the Examiner on November 4, 2003, and discussed the changes of the claims to overcome the rejections.

In the present amendment, claims has been amended based on the discussion and agreed with the Examiner at the interview. It is believed that the amendment overcomes the rejections in the final Action, but if further amendment is required, please contact the undersigned agent. The Examiner's advice at the interview is appreciated.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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